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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO TAKIGUCHI ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/845,960)
Filed: May 1, 2001)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed, together with a copy of the European Search Report citing it.

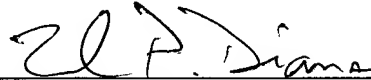
Also, Applicants note EP 0 348 884 and GB 2 278 702, cited on the European Search Report, are not enclosed since they were already filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on April 30, 2001. For a concise explanation of the relevance for FR 2 680 896, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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